National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps in Colleges and Universities

116. DR. R.K. PODDAR :
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of college and university students covered by National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps separately; and

(b) what is the State-wise break-up of National Cadet Corps volunteers and National Service Scheme volunteers, separately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) The percentage of college and university students covered by National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps is about 20·85 and 10·50 respectively.

(b) A statement indicating the number of NSS volunteers and NCC cadets enrolled during the year 1988-89, state-wise, is enclosed [*see* Appendix CLI, Annexure No.7]

Construction of city office building of Indian Airlines at Dibrugarh

117. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to construct the City Office Building of Indian Airlines at Dibrugarh; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A piece of land measuring 2877 sq. metres has been purchased by Indian Airlines at Dibrugarh for construction of a city booking office. The construction work is likely to be taken up during 1990-91 subject to availability of funds.

Demand for increase of flights for Dibrugarh

118. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any demand for increasing the flights to Dibrugarh and introduction of direct flight from Delhi to Dibrugarh ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Requests have been received to augment capacity between Calcutta and Dibrugarh and also to connect Dibrugarh with Delhi. With effect from the 12th of July, 1989, B-737 services operating Calcutta-Guwahati-Dibrugarh have been replaced by daily terminator services between Calcutta-Dibrugarh and Guwahati-Dibrugarh. Introduction of a direct flight between Dibrugarh and Delhi will depend upon the induction of sufficient Airbus A-320 aircraft into the fleet of Indian Airlines.

Reservation of seats for tribal students in State colleges

119. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of HUMAN

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines to State Governments for reservation of seats for different subjects in their colleges for tribal students ; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b) The Universities, established under the Acts of the State Legislatures, generally speaking, follow the reservation policy of the State Governments who are primarily responsible for the implementation of the same. However, the University Grants Commission have from time to time kept the State Governments apprised of the policy followed by the Central Government in this regard. In August, 1982 the University Grants Commission had written to all the Education Secretaries of the State Governments intimating *inter-alia* that the position had been reviewed by the Government of India and, in context of population percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country, it has been decided that the reservation percentages for admissions and appointments would be 15% for Scheduled Caste Candidates and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe Candidates (in place of 15% for Scheduled Caste Candidates and 5% for Scheduled Tribe Candidates followed earlier). It was also reiterated that provision to give concession of 5% marks in the minimum percentage of marks required for admission to any course of study being given to these candidates may be continued. In case seats reserved for them still remain unfilled, further relaxation in the marks may be given to them in order of merit *inter* se amongst themselves so that all the reserved seats are filled by the candidates belonging to hese categories.

Acquisition of airbuses by Indian Airlines

120. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY :
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Airlines and Air India has recently acquired a large number of Airbuses ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what is the number of buses imported and from which country and what price including foreign exchange was paid by Government for each Airbus ; and

(d) how does Indian Airline propose to repay these loans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) and (b) In so far as Indian Airlines is concerned, the Corporation has placed an order for the purchase of 31 Airbus A-320 aircraft. Out of the first batch of 19 aircraft for which orders were placed in March, 1986, 3 have arrived in India and joined the fleet of Indian Airlines and two more will be reaching India by the end of this month. The delivery schedule of the remaining aircraft is as follows :—

Delivery Schedule	No. of Aircraft
1	2
August, 1989 . . .	2
September, 1989 . . .	2
October, 1989 . . .	1
November, 1989 . . .	2